



Attorney's Docket No. SKO-104-A-1

**PATENT**

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: H. Tojo et al.

Serial No.: 08/

Group No.:

Filed: Unknown

Examiner:

For: Method and Machine for Forming Protective Film  
on Sprayed Coating Of Large-Sized Product

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

**AMENDMENT, PETITION AND FEE DELETING CORRECTLY NAMED  
ORIGINAL PERSON(S) WHO ARE NOT INVENTOR(S) OF INVENTION NOW  
BEING CLAIMED (37 CFR 1.48(b))**

1. This amendment and petition under 37 CFR 1.48(b) is to delete the name(s) of the following person(s) originally named as inventor(s) and who is (are) not the inventor(s) of the invention now being claimed: Hideo Hiroé and Satoru Yamada

**2. Claim(s) Now on File**

The claim(s) in this application are as follows:

(check and complete all applicable items)

- originally filed claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 originally filed claim(s) 14-16, 19, 20 and 22-26,  
as amended on in Amendment filed concurrently herewith  
 claim(s) 27-36, filed on concurrently herewith  
 claim(s) \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_,  
as amended on \_\_\_\_\_.

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### 3. Diligence

This amendment and petition is being filed

- concurrently with the deletion of all claim(s) for which the inventor(s) who is (are) being deleted made a contribution.
- diligently after discovery that any claim(s) for which the above named inventor(s) who are being deleted are now no longer the inventors of the subject matter being claimed. The facts involved are now set forth in the attached statement.

### 4. Status of Inventorship After Amendment

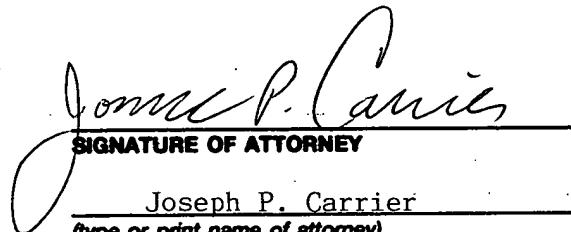
*(check the following item if all the inventor(s) remaining after this petition and amendment is accepted are not the inventor(s) of the subject matter of all the claim(s) now being claimed)*

- Attached is an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claim(s) at the time the last claimed invention was made (Declaration of Inventorship and Common Ownership of Claims in Application).

### 5. Fee (37 CFR 1.17(h))

The fee required by is paid as follows:

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Anticipated Classification  
of this Application:

Class 118

Prior Application:

Examiner: J. Bell  
Art Unit: 1112

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Sir:

This is a request for filing a divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application Serial Number 08/398,881 filed on March 6, 1995 of Hideaki TOJO, Hideo ISHIDA, Hisashi KUROTA, Hideo HIROE, Takao ARASAWA, Satoru YAMADA and Nobuyuki OKITA for "METHOD AND MACHINE FOR FORMING PROTECTIVE FILM ON SPRAYED COATING OF LARGE-SIZED PRODUCT."

A copy of the specification, claims, abstract, Declaration, Assignment and drawings filed in the prior application is enclosed herewith. Also enclosed is a verified statement by applicant's undersigned attorney attesting to the fact that the application papers comprise a true copy of the prior application as filed, and copies of Information Disclosure Statements filed in the prior application. A Preliminary Amendment-A and a Petition under Rule 37

CFR §1.48(b)(i) are also being filed concurrently herewith.

The filing fee is calculated below:

Claims as filed in the prior application, less any claims cancelled by the Preliminary  
Amendment-A:

Basic Fee:	\$750.00
Total Claims: 20 - 20 = 0 x \$22.00	-0-
Independent Claims: 4 - 3 = 0 x \$78.00	78.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE:</b>	<b>\$828.00</b>

A check in the amount of \$828.00 is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency which may be required during the entire pendency of the application, or to credit any excess paid during the entire pendency of the application, to Deposit Account 23-0801. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: --This is a divisional of Application Serial Number 08/398,881 filed March 6, 1995.--

The prior application is assigned of record to HONDA GIKEN KOGYO KABUSHIKI KAISHA, the Assignment having been recorded at Reel 7387, Frames 103, 104, 105.

The Power of Attorney in the prior application is to Irving M. Weiner, Reg. No. 22,168; Joseph P. Carrier, Reg. No. 31,748; and Pamela S. Burt, Reg. No. 27,861 and William F. Esser, Reg. No. 38,053.

The Power appears in the original papers in the prior application (copy of Declaration enclosed).

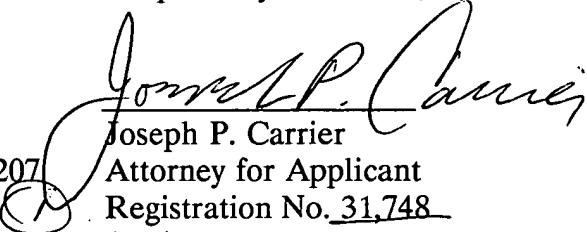
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The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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